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## 1.—POPULATION AND MIGRATION.

Period.	Population at End of Period (a).			Natural Increase.	Net Migration. Civil Only.		Total Increase.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	(b)	Oversea.	Inter- state.	(c)
Year ended—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
31st December 1934	292,531	291,953	584,484	3,056	— 32	— 1,407	1,741
1936	294,835	294,925	589,760	3,447	+ 242	— 820	3,005
1938	297,607	298,223	595,830	3,871	+ 346	— 309	4,044
1940	297,880	301,149	599,029	4,309	+ 460	— 4,281	— 272
1941	301,625	304,697	606,322	4,677	+ 69	+ 3,703	7,293
1942	303,556	307,440	610,996	4,566	+ 282	+ 1,318	4,674
1943	305,755	310,341	616,096	6,663	+ 6	— 448	5,100
1944	308,989	314,142	623,131	7,327	— 18	(d)	7,035
1945	312,754	318,258	631,012	7,984	+ 94	(d)	7,881
1946	317,413	323,139	640,552	9,352	— 12	(d)	9,540
Nine months ended 30th Sept., 1947 (e)	322,167	327,087	649,254	7,761	+ 37	+ 769 (d)	8,702

Metropolitan population, 30th June, 1947, 382,454.

(a) Revised on basis of 1947 Census. Inclusive of all S.A. troops enlisted irrespective of location, and exclusive of other troops, prisoners of war.

(b) See note below. (c) Allows for deaths of defence personnel and intercensal adjustments. (d) Interstate migration disregarded from July, 1943, to June, 1947. (e) Preliminary 30th June, 1948, 657,000.

## 2.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

Period Registered.	Births Registered.	Deaths Registered. (b)	Marriages.	Infantile Deaths.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year, 1932.....	8,521	4,957	3,636	312
1934.....	8,459	5,403	4,310	301
1936.....	8,911	5,464	5,182	277
1938.....	9,410	5,539	5,489	287
1940.....	10,017	5,708	6,950	356
1941.....	10,965	6,288	6,855	356
1942.....	11,278	6,712	8,129	448
1943.....	13,145	6,482	6,263	482
1944.....	13,311	5,984	6,019	387
1945.....	14,033	6,049	5,321	394
1946.....	15,813	6,461	6,700	428
1947.....	16,317	6,215	6,668	396
July, 1947.....	1,352	606	381	40
1948.....	856	456	428	35
Aug., 1947.....	1,169	574	515	27
1948.....	1,080	798	435	52
Sept., 1947.....	1,547	662	594	27
1948.....	1,385	646	575	55
Sept., 1947.....	4,068	1,842	1,490	94
Qrtr. 1948.....	3,321	1,900	1,438	142
Jan.-Sept., 1947.....	12,449	4,688	4,932	303
1948.....	11,324	5,018	4,962	334

(b) Excluding deaths of defence personnel, 1939, 5 ; 1940, 30 ; 1941, 425 ; 1942, 960 ; 1943, 750 ; 1944, 449 ; 1945, 393 ; 1946, 32 ; total, 3,044.



## 3.—EMPLOYMENT.

Month.	Total Employment. (a) (Excluding Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces.)				Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups.					
	Governmental Authorities.		Private Employers.	Total.	Factories. (c)	Building and Construction. (d)	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Professional and Personal Services. (e)
	State.	(b) Total.								
MALES (Thousands).										
1939—July ..	18.9	31.2	75.5	106.7	32.8	—	—	—	—	—
1941—July ..	22.7	36.7	81.7	118.4	44.7	14.8	18.4	8.9	11.8	9.4
1943—July ..	21.8	41.4	69.1	110.5	50.3	7.8	19.4	6.3	9.6	8.3
1944—July ..	20.9	38.6	71.0	110.6	48.1	8.1	19.7	6.5	9.5	9.0
1945—July ..	20.2	38.1	71.9	110.0	46.8	7.9	19.5	7.0	9.5	9.5
1946—July ..	21.4	38.4	94.0	132.4	53.5	11.3	22.4	9.5	13.1	11.8
1947—July ..	21.4	40.9	101.1	142.0	56.2	13.2	23.4	10.6	14.6	13.2
1948—July ..	21.5	42.7	106.2	148.9	57.4	14.4	25.1	11.3	15.6	13.9
1948—Feb. ..	21.4	41.2	103.9	145.1	57.0	12.8	23.8	11.1	15.8	13.7
March ..	21.5	41.8	104.1	145.9	57.0	12.9	24.0	11.2	15.9	13.7
April ..	21.3	41.7	105.4	147.1	57.3	13.6	24.4	11.2	15.7	13.6
May ..	21.5	42.2	106.1	148.3	57.0	14.1	24.9	11.4	15.8	13.7
June ..	21.5	42.4	106.6	149.0	57.5	14.6	24.8	11.3	15.8	13.9
July ..	21.5	42.7	106.2	148.9	57.4	14.4	25.1	11.3	15.6	13.9
August ..	21.5	43.0	106.3	149.3	57.3	14.5	25.2	11.3	15.7	14.0
FEMALES (Thousands).										
1939—July ..	4.2	5.6	28.4	34.0	7.8	—	—	—	—	—
1941—July ..	4.3	7.8	35.5	43.3	12.6	0.1	2.0	9.3	4.4	12.0
1943—July ..	5.9	15.0	37.6	52.6	20.3	0.1	3.2	8.8	5.1	12.8
1944—July ..	5.6	12.1	38.1	50.2	17.2	0.2	2.9	8.9	4.8	13.8
1945—July ..	5.2	11.3	37.3	48.6	15.5	0.2	2.8	9.5	4.7	14.0
1946—July ..	4.9	8.2	37.6	45.8	13.1	0.2	2.6	9.8	4.4	14.5
1947—July ..	4.9	8.5	40.1	48.6	14.0	0.3	2.6	10.5	4.6	15.5
1948—July ..	5.3	8.9	41.4	50.3	14.4	0.3	2.7	10.6	4.8	16.2
1948—Feb. ..	5.1	8.7	40.6	49.3	14.1	0.3	2.5	10.4	4.9	15.8
March ..	5.1	8.7	41.0	49.7	14.2	0.3	2.6	10.6	4.8	15.9
April ..	5.1	8.7	41.1	49.8	14.3	0.3	2.7	10.5	4.8	16.0
May ..	5.1	8.7	41.1	49.8	14.3	0.3	2.7	10.5	4.9	15.9
June ..	5.2	8.8	41.3	50.1	14.3	0.3	2.7	10.9	4.8	16.0
July ..	5.3	8.9	41.4	50.3	14.4	0.3	2.7	10.6	4.8	16.2
August ..	5.4	9.1	41.5	50.6	14.3	0.3	2.7	10.6	5.0	16.4
PERSONS (Thousands).										
1939—July ..	23.1	36.8	103.9	140.7	40.6	—	—	—	—	—
1941—July ..	27.0	44.5	117.2	161.7	57.3	14.9	20.4	18.2	16.2	21.4
1943—July ..	27.7	56.4	106.7	163.1	70.6	7.9	22.6	15.1	14.7	21.1
1944—July ..	26.5	50.7	110.1	160.8	63.3	8.3	22.6	15.4	14.3	22.8
1945—July ..	25.4	49.4	109.2	158.6	62.3	8.1	22.3	16.5	14.2	23.5
1946—July ..	26.3	46.6	131.6	178.2	66.6	11.5	25.0	19.3	17.5	26.3
1947—July ..	26.3	49.4	141.2	190.6	70.2	13.5	26.0	21.1	19.2	28.7
1948—July ..	26.8	51.6	147.6	199.2	71.8	14.7	27.8	21.9	20.4	30.1
1948—Feb. ..	26.5	49.9	144.5	194.4	71.1	13.1	26.3	21.5	20.7	29.5
March ..	26.6	50.5	145.1	195.6	71.2	13.2	26.6	21.8	20.7	29.6
April ..	26.4	50.4	146.5	196.9	71.6	13.9	27.1	21.7	20.5	29.6
May ..	26.6	50.9	147.2	198.1	71.3	14.4	27.6	21.9	20.7	29.6
June ..	26.8	51.2	147.9	199.1	71.8	14.9	27.5	22.2	20.6	29.9
July ..	26.8	51.6	147.6	199.2	71.8	14.7	27.8	21.9	20.4	30.1
August ..	26.9	52.1	147.8	199.9	71.6	14.8	27.9	21.9	20.7	30.4

(a) Employees in the defence forces at home or abroad, and Government "relief" workers are excluded. From July, 1941, estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. All figures to June, 1946, are final. (b) Includes employees of Australian Government authorities (Commonwealth, State, and Local) and of Allied Governments. (c) From July, 1946, monthly figures are subject to slight revision. (d) Includes Allied Works Council projects. (e) Includes Education, Health, Hotels and Restaurants, Professional and Personal Services (except private domestic). Rural workers (permanent), see No. 32.

Total Occupied Civilians, including Working Proprietors, Rural and Domestic. July, 1939—M. 182,300; F. 53,400. December, 1946—M. 208,200; F. 58,200.

## 4.—UNEMPLOYMENT, 1947-48.

Records from Commonwealth Employment Service.

Particulars.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.
New applications for employment—											
Unemployed.....	1,254	1,347	1,013	2,200	2,986	1,923	1,944	1,645	1,623	2,159	1,399
Already in work .....	370	115	90	209	146	104	79	91	83	389	874
Total .....	1,624	1,462	1,103	2,409	3,132	2,027	2,023	1,736	1,706	2,548	2,273
Civilians—											
Adult male .....	487	512	341	976	1,729	742	878	631	676	1,032	708
Adult female .....	211	125	119	151	138	176	134	110	133	292	417
Juvenile male .....	143	111	93	250	228	130	115	108	103	153	213
Juvenile female .....	74	33	44	92	81	35	35	41	53	106	262
Ex-service—											
Male .....	686	659	497	914	927	920	850	834	734	942	658
Female .....	23	22	9	26	29	24	11	12	7	23	15
Total .....	1,624	1,462	1,103	2,409	3,132	2,027	2,023	1,736	1,706	2,548	2,273
Applicants referred to employers	1,152	1,311	808	1,756	2,697	1,573	1,648	1,395	1,435	1,974	1,777
Applicants placed in employment	865	817	550	1,054	2,173	1,162	1,179	907	899	1,336	1,407
Applicants waiting placement at end of month—											
Unemployed.....	802	702	615	1,199	1,178	898	679	828	778	736	775
Already in work .....	214	199	160	317	261	248	214	226	236	315	296
Total .....	1,016	901	775	1,516	1,439	1,146	893	1,054	1,014	1,051	1,071
New vacancies notified during month .....	4,433	2,946	1,892	3,015	4,232	2,868	3,172	2,267	3,070	3,377	4,163
Vacancies available at end of month .....	6,248	7,459	7,640	6,508	7,178	7,073	7,620	7,360	7,618	7,343	7,286

NOTE.—Particulars will not balance. The same person may be registered more than once during a month, several persons may be referred to an employer for the one job, etc.

### 5.—UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (N.T. included).

Month.	1946-47.			1947-48.		
	Admitted. (a)	Current. (b)	Payments. (c)	Admitted. (a)	Current. (b)	Payments. (c)
July .....	141	324	3,045	44	106	704
August .....	126	231	2,181	44	88	639
September .....	46	153	1,998	28	78	644
October .....	53	141	927	16	69	443
November .....	290	318	900	13	42	367
December .....	200	377	2,567	18	47	288
January .....	152	300	2,743	27	41	267
February .....	80	155	1,820	9	39	210
March .....	64	132	1,203	9	33	169
April .....	107	121	862	8	33	135
May .....	84	117	875	9	28	12
June .....	37	105	942	9	20	161

(a) Persons admitted to benefit during month. (b) Persons on benefit at end of month.  
(c) Payments (£) during month, being paid weekly in arrears.

### 6.—UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS, ETC., BENEFITS, (N.T. included).

Particulars.	Unemploy- ment.	Sickness.	Special.	Total.
1946-47.				
Persons admitted to benefit.. M	1,368	5,015	67	6,450
F	12	961	30	1,003
Benefits paid .....£	20,064	74,471	1,769	96,304
Benefits discontinued—				
Average paid .....£	14.36	12.18	11.91	12.57
Average duration...weeks	7.60	7.21	7.94	7.31
On benefit, 28th June, 1947 M	100	744	18	862
F	5	195	24	224
Claims rejected .....	2,766	1,685	43	4,494
1947-48.				
Persons admitted to benefit M	231	5,753	114	6,098
F	3	1,316	38	1,357
Benefits paid .....£	4,038	79,110	3,702	86,850
Benefits discontinued—				
Average paid .....£	19.60	11.59	18.49	12.01
Average duration...weeks	13.24	7.43	13.80	7.80
On benefit, 26th June, 1948 M	19	742	15	776
F	1	198	31	230
Claims rejected .....	171	1,746	72	1,989



## 7.—TOTAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.

Wages which are recorded on Pay-roll Tax Returns represent approximately 80 per cent of the total for Australia ; the balance has been estimated. (N.T. included.)

Year.	Average Weekly Total Wages Paid Each Quarter.				Average Weekly Earnings Per Male Unit. (a)			
	Sept.	Dec.	March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.	March.	June.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£	£	£	£
1941-42 ..	846	878	874	936	5·04	5·16	5·19	5·60
1942-43 ..	931	967	916	947	5·70	6·03	5·78	6·07
1943-44 ..	948	979	935	972	6·09	6·25	5·95	6·09
1944-45 ..	962	964	913	911	5·99	6·05	5·78	5·82
1945-46 ..	932	896	911	1,013	5·99	5·92	5·74	6·03
1946-47 ..	1,062	1,130	1,133	—	6·07	6·37	6·27	—

(a) Total civil employment expressed in male units is derived by adding to total male employment 45 per cent of total female employment.

## 8.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS (ADELAIDE) AND BASIC WAGES.

Base. Six capitals 1923-1927 = 1,000.

Particulars.	July.		August.		Sept.	
	1947.	1948.	1947.	1948.	1947.	1948.
(1) Group, etc. Indexes.						
Food and groceries .....	1,071	1,247	1,069	1,249	1,073	1,260
	Year.				Sept. Quarter.	
	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1947.	1948.
Food and groceries .....	993	1,002	1,006	1,067	1,071	1,252
Housing (four and five rooms) .....	892	892	894	897	897	904
Clothing .....	1,409	1,413	1,482	1,554	1,553	1,752
Miscellaneous (Hardware, etc.) .....	1,213	1,213	1,219	1,251	1,268	1,340
All items ("C" Series) .....	1,098	1,102	1,120	1,165	1,169	1,293
	Per Week—1st November.					
	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Federal Basic Wage—Males (a) .....	94 0	93 0	93 0	95 0	106 0	116 0
State Living Wage—Males .....	94 0	94 0	94 0	98 6	106 0	117 0
State Living Wage—Females .....	46 2	46 2	46 2	55 0	59 0	66 6

(a) Female rate approximately 54% of male rate.

## 9.—PRICES—AVERAGE RETAIL (ADELAIDE).

Period.	Bread, 2 lb.	Flour, 2 lb.	Tea, lb.	Milk, Quart.	Butter (Fac- tory). lb.	Eggs, Dozen.	Potatoes 7 lb.	Beef Ribs, lb.	Mutton Leg, lb.
	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
July, 1947.....	5.75	4.45	33.05	6.50	20.00	31.50	10.50	10.45	12.00
1948.....	7.00	5.55	33.10	8.55	26.00	34.55	10.50	12.00	13.00
Aug., 1947.....	5.75	4.45	33.05	6.50	20.00	28.50	10.50	10.45	12.00
1948.....	7.00	5.55	33.10	9.00	26.00	30.50	10.50	12.00	13.00
Sept., 1943.....	5.75	4.55	40.95	6.50	20.00	27.75	12.50	9.65	9.35
1944.....	5.75	4.55	27.10	6.50	20.00	28.25	8.46	9.83	10.60
1945.....	5.75	4.55	27.10	6.50	20.00	28.40	8.43	10.00	10.95
1946.....	5.75	4.55	27.10	6.50	20.00	28.55	8.78	10.00	11.90
1947.....	6.00	4.40	33.05	6.50	20.00	24.25	10.50	10.45	12.00
1948.....	7.00	5.50	33.10	9.00	26.00	30.50	10.50	12.00	13.00

## 10.—BUILDING OPERATIONS.

(As per returns received from builders.)

Kind of Building.	Buildings Completed. (c)			Sept. Quarter 1948.	Under Con- struction, 30/9/48.
	Year, 1945-46.	Year, 1946-47.	Year, 1947-48.		
Houses—					
Brick, stone, etc. . (a) No.	1,160	1,877	2,377	606	2,485
(b) No.	8	100	286	66	536
Fibro-cement .... (a) No.	102	159	233	96	324
(b) No.	2	17	59	12	92
Weatherboard and (a) No.	62	78	51	18	30
other..... (b) No.	—	3	5	3	15
Flats—Dwelling units (a) No.	4	—	—	6	—
Hotels, institutions, (a) No.	11	8	7	—	8
Total dwellings, (a) No.	1,339	2,122	2,668	726	2,847
etc. (b) No.	10	120	350	81	6.3
(a, b) £	1,233,330	2,355,500	3,414,594	993,981	4,672,638
Factories ..... (a) No.	66	66	95	13	60
£	276,636	222,202	431,181	64,866	1,074,943
Other new buildings (a) No.	179	129	120	61	115
£	173,342	158,656	233,222	144,067	1,419,615
Total new buildings (a, b) No.	1,594	2,437	3,233	881	3,665
(a, b) £	1,683,308	2,736,358	4,078,997	1,202,914	6,867,196

(a) By building contractors. (b) By home builders—particulars prior to December quarter, 1947, partly estimated. (c) Including Army Hut conversions—265 units.

### PERSONS ENGAGED AT 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1948.

(Excluding those engaged only in minor repairs, etc., and own home builders.)

Contractors and sub-contractors, 1,464; wage earners, 5,753; total 30th Sept., 1948, 7,217; 30th June, 1948, 7,120; 30th June, 1947, 6,454; 30th June, 1946, 5,429.

The following tradesmen were included above:—Carpenters, 2,279; bricklayers, 1,152; painters, 576; electricians, 263; plumbers, 548; building labourers, 1,316; other, 1,083 total, 7,217.

# 11.—BUILDING PERMITS—METROPOLITAN AREA.

Period.	Dwellings. (a)		Other Buildings.		Additions.	Total Value (Ex. Govt.)	Value (Govt.)
	No.	£	No.	£	£	£	£
Year, 1931 .....	45	28,952	48	163,334	107,938	300,224	23,000
1932 .....	110	91,508	65	72,294	125,780	289,582	98,909
1934 .....	385	321,202	102	266,061	221,369	808,632	44,161
1936 .....	917	714,923	194	236,522	279,707	1,231,152	351,301
1938 .....	1,562	1,139,906	196	496,305	395,270	2,031,481	203,650
1940 .....	1,714	1,238,995	98	373,865	360,802	1,973,662	648,082
1941 .....	1,456	1,175,301	113	303,450	267,069	1,745,820	634,261
1942 .....	551	385,740	54	110,504	212,317	708,561	452,803
1943 .....	(b)447	221,732	75	217,340	230,938	670,010	310,565
1944 .....	(c)472	296,986	39	253,370	251,752	802,108	168,999
1945 .....	1,657	1,432,652	92	271,461	318,637	2,022,750	109,589
1946 .....	2,646	2,696,713	172	558,430	720,142	3,975,285	91,126
1947 .....	2,883	3,203,757	218	898,613	634,889	4,737,259	185,109
July, 1947 .....	257	296,059	17	162,549	58,518	517,726	8,849
1948 .....	591	743,229	18	25,096	115,685	884,010	75,181
Aug., 1947 .....	439	456,301	12	25,132	47,248	528,681	96,390
1948 .....	246	311,470	16	47,327	63,414	422,211	10,093
Sept., 1948 .....	220	258,863	15	33,891	100,102	392,856	3,115
1948 .....	287	367,847	11	29,168	73,717	470,732	24,131
September quarter, 1947 .....	916	1,011,823	44	221,572	205,868	1,439,263	108,354
1948 .....	1,124	1,422,546	45	101,591	252,816	1,776,953	109,405
January-September, 1947 .....	2,227	2,427,850	175	702,073	505,893	3,635,816	124,007
1948 .....	2,630	3,245,074	160	400,669	601,173	4,246,916	190,567

(a) From 1937 each dwelling unit counted separately. Also see note c, Table 10.

(b) In addition, there were 152 Commonwealth war-workers' homes, value being included under Government.

(c) 29.

## COUNTRY AREAS.

Particulars.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.
Dwellings .....	No. 777	713	353	191	408	950	1,037
	£,000 540	390	215	125	310	802	918
Other new buildings, additions, etc. £,000	2,765	1,070	255	235	300	380	614

## WHOLE STATE.

Particulars.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.
Dwellings .....	No. 2,233	1,264	952	692	2,065	3,596	3,920
	£,000 1,715	776	507	438	1,743	3,499	4,121
Other new buildings, additions, etc. £,000	3,969	1,846	942	894	999	1,750	2,334



## 12.—RAINFALL.

Period.	Over Agricultura Areas, 1948.							State 43 Years'	Adelaide.	
	Centr.	Lower North.	Upper North.	South- East.	Wes- tern.	Murray Mallee.	State.	Mean.	1948.	109 Years' Mean.
	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.
January .....	·15	·06	·10	·30	·04	·08	·11	·62	·14	·78
February .....	·61	·10	·21	·74	·13	·41	·32	·81	·22	·78
March .....	·23	·12	·09	·40	·04	·15	·13	·74	·27	1·01
April .....	3·22	1·61	·65	3·96	·67	2·98	1·88	·95	4·66	1·75
May .....	1·81	1·65	·60	2·50	1·31	1·03	1·44	1·64	3·11	2·67
June .....	1·43	·98	·55	1·68	·90	·95	1·05	1·99	1·82	2·98
July .....	1·95	1·19	·58	2·58	1·30	·82	1·39	1·95	1·23	2·62
August .....	2·78	2·32	1·02	3·03	1·92	1·61	2·07	1·91	2·57	2·52
September ....	·41	·35	·12	1·56	·25	·31	·45	1·61	·69	2·07
October .....	2·78	2·92	1·44	3·07	1·51	2·11	2·13	1·27	4·38	1·70
April to October.								Jan. to Oct.		
1948.....	14·38	11·02	4·96	18·38	7·86	9·81	10·41	—	19·09	18·88
1947.....	15·87	12·77	8·86	21·82	10·94	9·60	12·81	—	18·88	—
Mean, 43 years.	14·54	10·86	7·54	17·85	9·94	9·15	11·32	11·32	—	—

## 13.—STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Period.	Revenue.				Expenditure.			
	Taxation	Comlth. Grants (a)	Rail- ways.	Total (including Other).	Public Debt (c)	Rail- ways (d)	Unem- ployed Relief.	Total (including Other).
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
Year, 1933-34 .....	2,909	1,734	2,609	10,188	5,203	2,065	542	11,032
1934-35 .....	3,224	2,094	2,649	11,002	4,982	2,147	490	10,965
1935-36 .....	3,205	2,129	2,851	11,409	4,934	2,324	415	11,260
1936-37 .....	3,541	1,914	3,000	11,739	4,976	2,471	375	11,600
1937-38 .....	3,922	1,784	3,293	12,461	5,061	2,765	319	12,334
1938-39 .....	4,116	1,624	3,165	12,304	5,096	2,851	304	12,701
1939-40 .....	4,563	1,579	3,145	12,756	5,247	2,844	336	12,918
1940-41 .....	4,342	1,584	3,482	12,925	5,286	2,938	169	13,008
1941-42 .....	4,742	1,734	4,858	15,002	5,336	3,695	34	13,712
1942-43 .....	1,545b	3,842b	5,876	15,193	5,310	4,571	—	14,960
1943-44 .....	1,631	3,942	5,955	15,545	5,308	5,130	—	15,530
1944-45 .....	1,862	4,795	5,521	16,113	5,305	5,105	—	16,113
1945-46 .....	2,018	5,543	4,920	16,343	5,152	5,031	—	16,343
1946-47 .....	2,143	6,162	4,768	17,193	5,123	5,077	—	17,253
1947-48 .....	2,287	6,912	5,048	18,843	5,175	5,892	—	19,156
July, 1947.....	132	423	351	1,188	430	442	—	1,420
1948.....	155	511	421	1,368	448	493	—	594
Aug., 1947.....	145	423	376	1,205	430	427	—	1,413
1948.....	221	511	418	1,453	454	549	—	682
Sept., 1947.....	178	423	402	1,293	489	453	—	1,550
1948.....	194	510	456	1,486	555	572	—	1,983
September quarter 1947.	455	1,269	1,129	3,686	1,349	1,322	—	4,383
1948.	570	1,532	1,295	4,307	1,457	1,614	—	5,203

(a) Excludes £120,000 credited direct to Railways, 1933-34 to 1945-46.

(b) Reimbursements under Uniform Taxation included in Commonwealth Grants.

(c) Interest, Exchange and Sinking Fund.

(d) Includes Pensions for annual figures, but not for monthly and quarterly.

## 14.—PUBLIC DEBT—STATE.

30th June	Public Debt		30th June	Public Debt		30th June	Public Debt	
	Total	Per Head		Total	Per Head		Total	Per Head
	£'000	£ s.		£'000	£ s.		£'000	£ s.
1938 .....	107,451	181 4	1941.....	109,780	182 18	1944.....	108,305	174 16
1939 .....	108,887	182 11	1942.....	109,190	179 10	1945.....	108,871	173 10
1940 .....	109,344	182 10	1943.....	108,429	176 17	1946.....	110,749	174 8

30th June	Public Debt—Being Interest Bearing Securities Outstanding		Other Interest Bearing Indebtedness (a)	Non-interest Bearing Indebtedness (a)	Total Indebtedness	
	Total	Per Head			Total	Per Head
	£'000	£ s.	£'000	£'000	£'000	£ s.
1947 .....	114,130	176 12	1,971	496	116,597	180 9
1948 .....	118,852	180 12	2,243	570	121,665	187 3

(a) Gross less securities held on these accounts.

## 15.—TRADING BANKS (ex State and Commonwealth Banks).

Period.	Deposits.					Advances. to Deposits.
	Bearing Interest.		Not Bearing Interest.		Total.	
	£	%	£	%	£	
June Quarter						
1932 .....	16,939,770	77-63	4,881,337	22-37	21,821,107	17,913,525 82-09
1934 .....	17,785,796	76-10	5,586,432	23-90	23,372,228	18,625,748 79-69
1936 .....	17,012,925	72-60	6,421,975	27-40	23,434,900	19,240,000 82-10
1937 .....	18,079,031	71-51	7,204,074	28-49	25,283,105	18,443,318 72-95
1938 .....	18,559,625	73-47	6,701,860	26-53	25,261,485	19,306,744 76-43
1939 .....	18,845,522	74-18	6,558,821	25-82	25,404,343	19,808,154 77-97
1940 .....	19,286,074	71-71	7,606,718	28-29	26,892,792	17,911,061 66-60
1941 .....	18,947,340	68-92	8,546,437	31-08	27,493,777	16,889,318 61-43
1942 .....	18,499,019	61-46	11,600,937	38-54	30,099,956	15,362,011 51-04
1943 .....	18,821,759	55-45	15,119,387	44-55	33,941,146	14,008,774 41-27
1944 .....	19,588,171	51-80	18,226,824	48-20	37,814,995	13,356,090 35-32
1945 .....	20,583,861	50-11	20,490,968	49-89	41,074,829	13,452,718 32-75
1946 .....	19,949,074	45-79	23,619,904	54-21	43,568,978	14,108,791 32-38
1947 .....	19,372,615	41-80	26,977,964	58-20	46,350,579	17,968,624 38-77
1948 .....	21,581,393	38-84	33,976,384	61-16	55,557,777	17,781,384 32-01
Sept. Quarter						
1947 .....	19,527,870	43-85	25,009,133	56-15	44,537,003	19,037,512 42-75
1948 .....	22,356,636	40-11	33,377,654	59-89	55,734,290	18,356,318 32-94

NOTE.—State and Commonwealth Banks September Quarter, 1948

Advances £1,975,997. Deposits—Bearing Interest £797,886. Not Bearing Interest £3,570,477—Total £4,368,363.

## 16.—SAVINGS BANKS AND BANK CLEARINGS.

Period.	Savings Banks (State and Commonwealth).			Bank Clearings.	
	Accounts Open.	Deposits.	Per Head.	Total.	Weekly Average.
	No.	£	£ s. d.	£	£
1931-32 .....	572,051	21,566,825	37 6 2	100,419,134	1,919,426
1933-34 .....	595,524	23,437,505	40 3 6	115,558,007	2,214,061
1935-36 .....	622,609	25,308,586	43 1 4	136,851,967	2,592,203
1936-37 .....	645,313	26,505,941	44 19 9	151,281,047	2,900,357
1937-38 .....	657,814	27,243,654	45 18 11	158,944,202	3,039,755
1938-39 .....	669,685	27,397,028	45 18 6	153,932,144	2,952,870
1939-40 .....	677,685	26,563,287	44 6 8	167,988,303	3,219,186
1940-41 .....	692,120	27,509,706	45 16 7	182,332,702	3,498,544
1941-42 .....	721,800	30,615,989	50 5 6	207,434,796	3,970,325
1942-43 .....	760,935	38,562,814	62 18 0	236,455,974	4,532,288
1943-44 .....	801,026	48,591,868	78 8 8	258,111,834	4,923,930
1944-45 .....	831,937	56,995,415	90 16 10	267,840,690	5,126,639
1945-46 .....	857,847	65,864,991	103 14 7	291,782,477	5,593,118
1946-47 .....	885,875	67,899,786	105 1 6	338,847,454	6,510,230
1947-48 .....	914,227	73,613,057	113 5 0	419,665,169	8,037,789
(a)					
July, 1947 .....	686,133	68,118,717	105 8 3	30,631,212	7,136,573
1948 .....	705,625	74,004,082	112 11 9	38,681,261	8,575,629
Aug., 1947 .....	688,665	68,369,626	105 6 0	26,523,134	6,062,815
1948 .....	708,294	74,432,579	113 4 9	33,642,823	7,247,566
Sept., 1947 .....	684,485	68,645,921	105 14 6	33,365,201	7,515,980
1948 .....	703,514	74,724,808	113 13 9	40,915,350	9,621,865

(a) Excludes inoperative accounts—approximately 210,000.

## 17.—LIFE ASSURANCE—NEW POLICIES.

	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.
No. ...	41,699	39,061	42,100	43,462	56,569	53,079
Value £	4,965,840	5,391,701	6,708,636	7,408,123	11,402,620	12,467,511



## 18.—RAILWAYS (SUMMARY).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses. a.	Train Miles Run.	Passengers Carried.	Goods and Livestock.	Passenger Mileage.
	£	£	No.	No.	Tons.	* 1,000m.
Year 1931-32..	2,757,123	1,921,744	4,914,265	15,608,384	2,430,226	166,409
1933-34..	2,570,837	1,937,913	4,930,271	16,325,004	2,154,639	175,559
1935-36..	2,890,710	2,193,457	5,462,146	17,430,674	2,481,568	189,061
1937-38..	3,299,084	2,612,562	6,111,121	17,632,125	2,897,351	200,144
1939-40..	3,183,562	2,679,622	5,928,416	17,641,766	2,700,163	220,037
1941-42..	4,963,907	3,600,736	6,598,746	28,512,513	3,127,900	434,465
1943-44..	6,001,982	4,960,218	6,776,971	27,356,303	3,672,725	475,552
1944-45..	5,484,439	4,990,707	6,618,028	24,820,027	3,501,821	444,836
1945-46..	4,897,151	4,851,208	6,353,586	23,118,553	2,997,182	409,139
1946-47..	4,621,702	4,788,661	6,010,031	19,827,000	3,239,618	320,844
1947-48..	—	—	6,133,868	19,066,762	3,584,753	312,575
June, 1947...	551,869	432,780	426,426	1,978,838	230,688	32,460
1948...	488,022	541,567	521,509	1,937,616	307,545	32,687
July, 1947...	350,746	442,417	547,881	1,439,079	305,400	19,393
1948...	420,771	492,837	504,388	1,256,742	343,655	20,263
Aug., 1947...	366,433	426,645	449,092	1,164,356	254,597	23,759
1948...	418,512	549,137	524,262	1,467,987	323,859	23,285
July-August—						
1947-48....	717,179	869,062	996,973	2,603,435	559,997	43,152
1948-49....	839,283	1,041,974	1,028,650	2,724,729	667,514	43,548

a Excluding pensions and capital charges.

## 19.—RAILWAYS (TON-MILEAGES).

Period.	Gross Ton Mileage.					Net Ton Mileage. (Revenue)
	Passenger.	Freight.	Mixed.	Depart- mental.	Total.	
Year—	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.
1931-32 .....	262,756	681,354	25,997	15,482	985,589	287,654
1933-34 .....	292,016	677,057	21,649	19,034	1,009,756	265,720
1935-36 .....	355,657	800,899	20,404	17,599	1,194,559	312,839
1937-38 .....	421,956	950,375	27,297	33,909	1,433,537	365,066
1939-40 .....	411,719	876,011	57,412	28,742	1,373,884	336,980
1941-42 .....	565,082	981,115	149,795	30,963	1,726,955	385,861
1943-44 .....	548,436	1,178,475	88,709	51,488	1,867,108	449,016
1944-45 .....	550,111	1,122,677	91,911	51,172	1,815,871	412,848
1945-46 .....	524,453	1,017,396	79,270	50,369	1,671,488	376,991
1946-47 .....	444,563	1,019,653	75,521	47,052	1,586,789	400,185
1947-48 .....	445,791	1,111,269	66,547	50,270	1,673,877	445,472
June, 1947...	30,982	69,604	5,327	3,102	109,015	27,502
1948...	36,281	97,111	6,075	6,729	146,196	39,092
July, 1947...	36,250	98,128	6,377	2,962	143,717	39,740
1948...	29,485	106,717	5,315	4,656	146,173	44,082
Aug. 1947...	27,905	85,229	4,670	2,721	120,525	33,783
1948...	34,426	103,686	4,880	4,797	147,789	40,621
July-August—						
1947-48....	64,155	183,357	11,047	5,683	264,242	73,523
1948-49....	63,911	210,403	10,195	9,453	293,962	84,703

## 20.—TRAMWAYS (DAILY AVERAGES).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Passenger Journeys.	Tram Miles.	Elec- tricity.
	£	No.	No.	A.C. Units.
Year ended July, 1932.....	1,802	132,424	20,054	69,928
1934.....	1,720	128,820	20,224	71,751
1936.....	1,841	138,317	21,705	76,201
1937.....	1,916	142,689	22,087	77,209
1938.....	1,897	141,572	22,716	81,081
1939.....	1,948	144,948	23,869	87,084
1940.....	1,996	150,064	24,252	88,755
January, 1942.....	2,592	189,465	25,445	107,193
1943.....	3,163	233,242	26,351	116,537
1944.....	3,350	250,169	27,125	118,183
1945.....	3,501	259,658	27,990	115,530
1946..... (a)	3,379	247,229	27,076	106,879
1947.....	3,553	249,966	29,500	109,495
1948.....	3,646	248,603	30,350	109,079
Period ended 21st August, 1948 .....	4,123	217,481	30,022	108,844

(a) Tramways Employees' Association strike from 31/10/45 to 13/11/45; also restricted services for some weeks because of coal shortage.

## 21.—MOTOR REGISTRATIONS. (See also No. 22).

Period.	Cars.		Commercial Vehicles.		Cycles.	
	1947.	1948.	1947.	1948.	1947.	1948.
New Vehicles—						
July .....	234	593	244	275	153	264
August .....	305	551	177	264	115	240
September .....	341	606	262	272	139	304
September quarter .....	880	1,750	683	811	407	808
January-September .....	2,008	4,137	1,530	2,035	1,220	2,459
Second-hand Vehicles—						
July .....	939	983	842	695	605	719
August .....	857	1,035	763	755	617	722
September .....	851	1,116	755	719	654	745
September quarter .....	2,647	3,134	2,360	2,169	1,876	2,186
January-September .....	7,651	7,966	6,680	6,328	5,795	6,474
Renewals—						
September quarter .....	12,179	13,673	7,901	8,420	3,071	3,513
January-September .....	50,141	53,041	28,279	29,786	9,333	10,899
Cancellations—						
September quarter .....	2,249	2,826	1,703	1,676	1,441	1,769
January-September .....	6,284	7,036	4,476	4,554	4,327	5,149
Expirations—						
September quarter .....	12,503	13,267	8,024	9,030	3,592	4,081
January-September .....	51,680	52,421	29,576	32,008	11,472	12,790

## 22.—MOTORS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS.

Period.	Motor Vehicles in use (a). (excluding vehicles used by defence services.)				Telephone Connections.		Wireless Licences.	
	Cars.	Com- mercial Vehicles.	Cycles.	Total.	New.	Exist- ing (a).	New.	Exist- ing (a).
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year ended Dec., 1931 ..	45,140	12,139	10,045	67,324	2,869	49,276	10,186	32,075
1933 ..	46,413	14,197	10,455	71,065	3,605	48,528	17,903	55,639
1935 ..	49,496	17,157	10,741	77,394	5,048	51,516	17,407	81,629
1936 ..	53,728	19,415	11,110	84,253	5,501	53,875	19,867	93,881
1937 ..	56,101	21,728	11,802	88,631	5,727	56,517	20,293	105,045
1938 ..	60,537	24,985	10,213	95,735	6,095	58,960	20,568	115,571
1939 ..	59,345	25,740	9,492	94,577	5,449	61,565	16,460	120,584
1940 ..	58,184	24,499	9,215	91,898	5,977	63,593	16,744	127,995
1941 ..	54,528	24,382	7,262	86,172	6,594	66,374	17,761	136,457
1942 ..	53,558	22,583	5,882	82,023	6,000	67,508	19,386	144,209
1943 ..	56,608	23,714	6,329	86,651	4,044	69,329	17,327	153,356
1944 ..	59,271	24,906	7,139	91,316	3,423	70,781	11,221	155,717
1945 ..	61,372	26,959	8,793	97,124	4,397	72,993	12,502	159,881
1946 ..	64,370	31,450	11,418	107,238	5,801	75,393	19,511	170,782
1947 ..	67,449	34,748	13,029	115,226	7,039	80,005	27,852	189,484
July, 1947.....	65,549	33,073	11,716	110,338	789	77,921	2,720	182,658
1948.....	71,453	35,928	14,522	121,903	638	83,209	2,659	199,493
Aug., 1947.....	65,913	33,426	11,804	111,143	586	78,350	2,388	183,113
1948.....	72,334	36,148	14,637	123,119	608	83,679	2,214	200,830
Sept., 1947.....	66,206	33,887	11,967	112,060	709	78,860	2,090	184,652
1948.....	73,136	36,335	14,922	124,393	448	84,030	1,883	202,042

(a) At end of period stated.

## 23.—SALES TAX.

Approximate Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

Year.	Taxable Goods.					Taxable and Exempt Goods.				
	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	Total.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	Total.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1934.....	2,446	2,584	2,289	2,695	10,014	6,308	6,551	5,679	7,705	26,243
1936.....	2,964	3,064	2,814	3,067	11,909	7,072	7,709	7,364	7,756	29,901
1938.....	3,155	3,458	2,736	3,336	12,685	9,243	10,250	7,774	9,701	36,968
1940.....	3,536	3,344	2,635	3,114	12,629	10,033	10,210	8,658	9,410	38,311
1941.....	4,321	4,506	4,383	4,314	17,524	10,675	10,661	11,521	11,507	44,364
1942.....	4,360	4,288	3,583	3,774	16,005	11,785	11,954	11,351	11,149	46,239
1943.....	3,697	3,641	3,435	3,972	14,745	12,207	11,279	11,022	11,247	45,755
1944.....	3,581	4,096	4,202	3,514	15,393	11,191	11,494	11,301	11,817	44,803
1945.....	3,507	3,952	3,685	4,115	15,259	10,139	11,877	11,216	12,668	45,900
1946.....	4,237	4,740	5,822	5,649	20,448	12,806	13,760	15,703	17,068	59,337
1947.....	4,805	4,930	5,349	6,142	21,226	15,333	16,259	18,334	20,027	69,953
1948.....	5,526	6,550	6,715	—	—	18,373	21,581	22,752	—	—

The figures above cannot be compared without allowance for the fact that at various times different commodities have been exempted or become taxable, and the proportion of wholesale trade covered by the returns has been reduced or increased.

## 24.—COMPANIES, MORTGAGES, ETC.

Period.		S.A. Companies Registered.		Mortgages Registered—Real Estates.		Land Transferred.
		Companies.	Authorized Capital.	Loans.	Dis-charges.	
		No.	£	£	£	£
Year	1931.....	122	2,067,785	7,764,757	2,249,076	6,355,100
	1933.....	156	2,200,980	4,013,037	2,778,376	4,849,176
	1935.....	150	3,705,132	5,102,905	3,715,313	7,036,500
	1937.....	157	3,939,900	7,044,973	4,798,819	9,773,250
	1939.....	149	3,625,928	5,807,137	4,229,509	8,226,650
	1941.....	48	814,000	5,563,346	4,551,920	9,728,700
	1942.....	3	852,500	4,055,841	3,875,892	6,585,800
	1943.....	2	15,000	4,019,000	5,213,746	7,391,100
	1944.....	5	134,503	4,010,955	5,576,015	8,146,900
	1945.....	51	1,273,600	5,298,560	5,499,250	9,356,600
	1946.....	318	6,984,500	9,933,960	7,537,427	13,015,300
	1947.....	490	9,124,000	11,256,370	7,763,050	14,921,400
July,	1947.....	31	1,547,000	1,153,800	964,600	1,455,600
	1948.....	38	449,000	937,500	699,100	1,329,900
Aug.	1947.....	28	612,000	863,000	561,000	1,239,400
	1948.....	28	467,000	965,500	611,200	1,121,300
Sept.,	1947.....	12	130,000	1,100,000	656,800	1,374,100
	1948.....	13	409,000	920,200	710,800	1,249,000
September quarter	1947...	71	2,289,000	3,116,800	2,182,400	4,069,100
	1948...	79	1,325,000	2,823,200	2,021,100	3,700,200
January-September,	1947..	360	6,946,000	8,769,970	6,043,650	11,197,000
	1948..	271	5,794,200	8,391,100	6,213,606	11,377,100

## 25.—BANKRUPTCY (Sequestrations, Deeds, Schemes, Etc.).

Period.		Primary Producers.	Total.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Excess Liabilities.
		No.	No.	£	£	£
Year	1931.....	456	996	1,491,178	1,101,919	389,259
	1932.....	316	654	1,341,620	961,257	380,363
	1934.....	373	626	1,484,031	1,017,972	466,059
	1936.....	342	551	1,964,627	1,420,209	544,418
	1938.....	245	461	1,526,833	1,070,393	456,440
	1939.....	344	630	1,909,887	1,283,966	625,921
	1940.....	214	437	980,784	778,432	202,352
	1941.....	148	284	782,084	603,883	178,201
	1942.....	130	222	775,866	607,705	168,161
	1943.....	53	93	247,559	205,562	41,997
	1944.....	19	49	140,649	127,245	13,404
	1945.....	7	24	141,192	63,044	78,148
	1946.....	8	23	38,389	35,215	3,174
	1947.....	6	32	50,738	27,952	22,786
July,	1947.....	—	2	4,596	1,202	3,394
	1948.....	—	2	1,200	632	568
Aug.,	1947.....	1	2	1,345	231	1,114
	1948.....	—	3	3,186	3,072	114
Sept.,	1947.....	1	3	6,466	3,101	3,365
	1948.....	—	1	1,262	2,184	Cr. 922
September quarter	1947...	2	7	12,407	4,534	7,873
	1948...	—	6	5,648	5,888	Cr. 240
January-September	1947...	5	23	41,334	23,628	17,706
	1948...	2	24	38,921	19,733	19,188

NOTE.—For 1931 and portion of 1932, liabilities and assets of compositions are not included.

## 26.—WOOL SALES.

Period.		Greasy and Scoured.		Amount Realized.	Price per Lb. Greasy.	In Store end Period. (Unsold.)
		Bales.	Lb.	£	d.	Bales.
Year,	1931-32 .....	197,954	64,158,321	1,847,946	6-88	14,065
	1932-33 .....	262,058	84,832,832	2,604,950	7-32	4,212
	1933-34 .....	245,311	76,580,369	4,479,165	13-96	20,045
	1934-35 .....	272,724	86,383,700	2,959,314	8-14	4,815
	1935-36 .....	263,280	83,102,553	4,151,115	11-92	5,029
	1936-37 .....	257,300	80,350,616	4,601,851	13-66	4,040
	1937-38 .....	273,056	85,165,647	4,018,205	11-28	13,913
	1938-39 .....	325,854	100,982,688	3,842,380	9-10	7,192
	1946-47 .....	276,762	87,371,454	8,059,479	22-05	2,843
	1947-48 .....	330,559	103,562,893	15,518,745	35-88	2,393
September quarter,	1948 .....	64,524	19,973,165	3,720,072	44-79	69,592

From 1939-40, Wool sales were cancelled owing to purchase of wool by British Government; for 1939-40, average price received by growers was 11-935d., for 1940-41 11-85d., 1941-42 11-75d., 1942-43 13-65d., 1943-44 13-58d., 1944-45 13-45d., 1945-46 13-49d.



**27.—SLAUGHTERINGS.**

Period.	Sheep.	Lambs.	Bullocks, Cows.	Calves.	Pigs.	
					Pork, Etc.	Bacon.
Year.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1938.....	883,208	1,124,104	99,779	60,265	55,950	70,909
1939.....	908,967	1,185,235	95,295	55,840	52,570	82,658
1940.....	928,962	1,235,326	93,840	62,697	131,018	93,351
1941.....	937,726	1,132,764	93,994	59,673	190,325	98,243
1942.....	1,029,366	1,242,958	107,948	62,753	85,067	100,881
1943.....	1,105,518	1,374,186	116,583	72,395	87,028	105,276
1944.....	1,575,321	1,489,969	101,921	72,929	127,091	110,674
1945.....	1,330,297	686,656	85,896	61,645	84,770	121,528
1946.....	818,835	842,966	99,389	46,807	45,436	113,420
1947.....	739,197	920,488	99,429	48,074	53,910	120,935
Jan.-Sept. (a)—						
1946.....	619,178	478,818	75,143	33,707	36,442	83,373
1947.....	538,054	544,029	72,466	36,015	40,343	90,171
1948.....	616,580	490,939	82,684	45,002	34,776	79,540

(a) Partly estimated.

**28.—ELECTRICITY.**

Sales by Adelaide Electric Supply Co., Ltd. (In 1,000 British Units).

Year ended August—						Quarter ended August—	
1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1945.	1946.
117,869	130,595	139,838	149,697	173,385	224,318	64,810	60,021
1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1947.	1948.
242,173	222,370	236,524	229,025	(a) 284,125	(a) 330,004	(b) 80,298	(b) 91,452

NOTE.—Electricity Trust of S.A. from 1st September, 1946.

(a) 12 months ended September.

(b) Three months ended September.

**29.—GAS AND ELECTRICITY OUTPUT.**

1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46	1946-47.
Gas (1,000,000 cubic feet).							
1,240	1,307	1,496	1,693	1,774	1,804	1,848	1,676
Electricity (1,000 British Units).							
270,415	287,322	383,940	419,194	396,486	409,976	402,134	458,898

## 30.—BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION.

Period.	Butter (lb.).			Cheese (lb.).		
	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.
In Factories.						
July .....	1,785,280	1,800,960	1,666,560	1,960,000	2,092,160	1,955,520
August .....	2,114,560	1,984,640	1,989,120	2,571,520	2,580,480	2,607,360
September ....	2,210,880	2,443,840	2,278,080	3,344,320	3,324,160	3,384,640
July-September	6,110,720	6,229,440	5,933,760	7,875,840	7,996,800	7,947,520
Year.						
In factories....	17,360,385	20,701,052	20,274,240	22,478,873	28,601,047	25,737,600
On farms .....	1,180,812	1,342,374	1,280,877	—	—	—
Total ....	18,541,197	22,043,426	21,555,117	22,478,873	28,601,047	25,737,600

## 31.—RURAL PRODUCTION.—AREAS UNDER CROP.

Particulars.	1930-31.	1938-39.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Wheat for grain .....	4,180,513	3,080,401	1,623,145	2,165,004	2,518,948	2,374,873
Barley for grain .....	251,957	457,039	359,813	441,830	502,005	562,405
Oats for grain .....	218,416	266,842	334,028	369,733	252,325	308,783
Rye for grain .....	1,455	5,273	22,795	33,311	21,753	25,029
Peas—Field .....	8,764	16,570	15,986	14,033	11,371	13,252
Lucerne, clover, etc., seed .	1,142	2,342	10,067	11,933	19,855	20,119
Flax .....	—	4	10,548	6,232	2,599	3,061
Hay .....	612,935	519,309	428,173	484,060	329,307	296,261
Green forage .....	60,029	276,021	264,606	191,501	122,221	142,051
Vines—Wine .....	33,053	36,457	35,613	40,112b	44,245b	42,843b
Drying, table .....	19,181	21,563	21,312	17,328b	13,976b	16,042b
Orchards .....	29,630	28,943	26,484	27,223	28,126	28,338
Vegetables—Potatoes .....	4,998	4,290	12,562	8,853	6,191	6,202
Other domestic .....	3,700	5,446	11,296	9,319	10,092	11,141
Nurseries .....	148	177	94	137	140	98
Chicory .....	17	31	129	115	66	93
Tobacco .....	83	39	—	—	—	—
Canary seed .....	51	3,076	496	320	95	58
Mustard seed .....	—	—	1,733	2,575	993	342
Other (a) .....	2	267	494	449	151	381
Total crops ...	5,426,074	4,724,090	3,179,374	3,824,128	3,884,459	3,851,372

(a) Includes vegetable seeds, herbs, linseed, licorice, opium poppies, pyrethrum, guayale rubber, maize.

(b) Grapes from areas normally used for drying were sent to distilleries.

(c) Estimated.

## 32.—RURAL PRODUCTION.—YIELDS, LIVESTOCK, ETC.

Particulars.		1930-31.	1938-39.	1944-45	1945-46.	1946-47	1947-48.
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YIELDS OF CROPS.							
Wheat .....	Bush.	34,871,526	31,674,418	9,244,211	21,033,841	27,906,001	32,524,422
Barley .....	Bush.	3,960,929	7,541,090	3,184,831	7,566,146	8,424,061	15,363,461
Oats .....	Bush.	2,080,311	2,401,123	1,316,283	3,178,450	2,780,362	5,394,261
Rye .....	Bush.	7,669	18,469	37,925	140,116	69,754	109,950
Peas—Field .....	Bush.	65,280	96,329	44,084	99,998	121,557	232,822
Mustard Seed, .....	Cwt.	—	—	940	3,356	936	—
Flax—Undeseeded straw .....	Tons	—	—	3,315	7,030	4,009	—
Hay .....	Tons	641,273	585,554	316,802	521,957	432,955	443,659
Potatoes .....	Tons	18,991	18,487	64,154	35,097	29,212	34,181
Onions .....	Tons	3,181	3,892	5,429	4,779	4,774	5,350
Tomatoes .....	Bush.	169,825	226,691	242,296	248,206	302,078	294,356
Green peas .....	Bush.	Not available	97,918	165,638	133,921	182,231	244,668
Carrots .....	Tons	809	1,117	7,089	3,538	2,883	2,937
Vine .....	Gall.	10,131,034	11,147,046	10,573,057	20,213,680(c)	24,029,914(c)	26,000,917(c)
Currants .....	Cwt.	151,761	191,381	137,920	89,345(c)	55,937(c)	133,641(c)
Sultanas .....	Cwt.	111,599	192,926	186,520	130,586(c)	127,695(c)	206,734(c)
Raisins .....	Cwt.	44,903	40,212	60,360	45,800(c)	37,226(c)	21,425(c)
Apples .....	Bush.	486,773	808,020	617,361	1,001,237	717,811	989,440
Apricots .....	Bush.	283,570	343,569	249,065	414,321	461,233	461,784
Peaches .....	Bush.	114,166	149,602	132,184	148,057	118,500	189,177
Pears .....	Bush.	127,883	195,995	213,021	193,357	276,781	191,947
Plums, prunes .....	Bush.	134,924	134,030	118,217	139,802	114,967	145,142
Oranges .....	Bush.	409,816	815,460	841,365	860,885	818,220	925,995
Lemons .....	Bush.	28,185	55,862	32,048	28,523	37,832	56,187
Almonds .....	Cwt.	6,955	9,994	9,671	10,854	9,352	12,270

  

YIELDS PER ACRE.							
Wheat .....	Bush.	8.34	10.28	5.70	9.72	11.08	13.70
Barley .....	Bush.	15.72	16.50	8.85	17.12	16.78	27.32
Oats .....	Bush.	9.52	9.00	3.94	8.60	11.01	17.47
Hay .....	Tons	1.05	1.13	0.74	1.08	1.31	1.50
April-November rain .....	Inches	11.31	10.00	8.84	10.74	10.13	13.93

  

MANURES USED.							
Crops manured .....	Acres	4,920,658	4,281,419	2,288,881	3,035,536	3,376,513	3,377,126
Manure used .....	Tons	182,906	179,118	75,666	109,548	139,532	152,357
Cropped area manured .....	Per cent.	90.7	90.6	72.0	79.4	86.9	87.8
Manure per acre .....	Lb.	83.3	93.7	74.1	80.8	92.6	101.1
Pastures manured .....	Acres	214,539	1,095,120	725,068	853,699	1,112,130	1,670,858
Manure used .....	Tons	11,102	56,325	27,038	37,599	54,684	71,896
Manure per acre .....	Lb.	115.9	115.2	83.6	98.7	110.1	96.4

  

LIVESTOCK, ETC.							
Sheep .....	No.	5,980,959	9,936,586	8,473,939	6,786,538	7,958,619	9,055,237
Cattle—Dairying (b) .....	No.	109,672	165,110	186,690	175,696	186,920	196,739
Other .....	No.	109,313	153,787	204,633	199,400	237,060	248,548
Horses .....	No.	183,529	195,834	133,003	115,949	109,274	100,619
Pigs .....	No.	82,991	71,292	160,875	119,986	134,033	100,343
Ewes mated .....	No.	2,515,293	4,202,848	4,082,631	3,036,031	3,748,453	4,090,231
Lambs marked .....	No.	1,427,003	3,077,634	2,579,176	1,469,831	2,837,308	3,099,436
Wool production .....	Lb.	67,300,881	102,888,121	106,708,055	73,603,731	93,019,598	105,000,000(a)
Milk production .....	Gall.	39,000,000	72,500,000	72,150,000	79,370,000	93,950,000	91,000,000(a)
Butter made .....	Lb.	10,789,706	20,716,584	17,247,094	18,541,197	22,043,426	21,556,117(a)
Cheese .....	Lb.	3,536,943	18,457,598	18,465,687	22,478,873	28,601,047	25,737,600(a)
Bacon and ham .....	Lb.	5,232,878	5,987,363	10,077,881	11,794,764	11,354,857	11,300,000(a)

  

MACHINERY, IMPLEMENTS							
Tractors .....	No.	3,991	5,969	8,044	9,211	9,456	9,576
Engines (stationary) .....	No.	13,992	16,841	19,747	19,894	21,121	—
Ploughs .....	No.	29,704	30,609	34,354	33,834	33,379	—
Cultivators .....	No.	19,276	18,923	24,174	26,652	25,344	—
Harrows (leaves) .....	No.	100,070	105,977	100,719	100,856	104,614	—
Grain drills .....	No.	18,528	19,203	18,449	18,167	18,074	—
Binders .....	No.	11,018	10,632	9,708	9,618	9,582	—
Headers, strippers, etc. ....	No.	Not available	Not available	15,609	15,189	14,966	—
Milking machines .....	No.	367	684	2,206	2,349	2,839	3,136
Shearing machines .....	No.	Not available	Not available	3,770	3,978	4,306	5,037

  

PERSONS ENGAGED PERMANENTLY.							
Males .....	No.	38,447	41,421	33,609	35,746	38,128	38,067
Females .....	No.	2,335	2,942	6,212	5,504	4,974	5,823
Persons .....	No.	40,782	44,363	39,821	41,250	43,102	43,890

(a) Estimated.

(b) In milk, dry and springing heifers.

(c) See (b) return 31.

## 33.—FACTORY STATISTICS.

Particulars.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Establishments—Total .....	2,134	2,149	2,182	2,395	2,707
Using power.....	2,007	2,028	2,052	2,234	2,523
Employees (including W.P.)—					
Males .....	52,793	50,660	49,056	49,523	56,739
Females.....	19,958	18,909	16,416	13,665	13,972
Total .....	72,751	69,569	65,472	63,188	(b) 70,711
Working proprietors—					
Males .....	1,416	1,444	1,399	1,585	1,824
Females.....	88	83	86	110	131
Employees, June 15 (excluding W.P.)—					
Under 16 Years—Males .....	1,506	1,232	1,066	829	788
Females .....	1,206	1,020	1,017	885	886
Total .....	2,712	2,252	2,083	1,714	1,674
16-20 years—Males .....	5,299	4,593	4,771	5,644	5,794
Females .....	5,977	5,040	4,369	4,101	3,971
Total .....	11,276	9,633	9,140	9,745	9,765
21 years up—Males .....	43,735	42,603	40,868	45,378	49,049
Females .....	13,471	11,368	10,387	8,018	9,010
Total .....	57,206	53,971	51,255	53,396	58,059
Horsepower of engines—	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.
Steam .....	207,644	205,690	205,351	205,624	243,025
Electric .....	186,614	200,121	200,740	206,556	218,479
Oil .....	27,169	25,793	26,244	26,733	30,883
Gas .....	5,559	5,257	5,056	4,878	4,172
Total (including other) ....	426,996	436,907	437,401	443,806	496,569
Materials used—	£	£	£	£	£
Raw materials .....	33,666,988	33,388,340	32,026,084	34,480,675	48,202,475
Containers, etc. ....	1,441,062	1,704,676	1,862,314	1,952,133	2,192,576
Tools replaced, repairs, etc. ....	1,635,196	1,637,826	1,396,505	1,337,242	1,620,833
Total .....	36,743,246	36,730,842	35,284,903	37,770,050	52,015,884
Fuel, light, water etc. ....	2,471,178	2,436,049	2,555,739	2,851,320	3,620,194
Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Coal (a) .....	532,124	507,874	514,528	520,987	556,408
Coke (a) .....	286,203	301,944	121,049	198,971	326,289
Wood.....	130,504	154,557	150,936	158,602	162,062
£	£	£	£	£	£
Fuel Oils (a) .....	336,077	357,220	317,007	400,868	563,390
Gas .....	84,483	79,185	56,204	61,255	49,555
Electricity .....	749,136	703,566	673,984	677,911	776,443
Lubricating oils, water .....	190,937	180,429	163,451	163,109	179,304
Salaries and wages (excluding W.P.)—					
Males .....	16,118,870	15,499,866	14,553,972	14,654,533	18,284,115
Females.....	3,127,120	3,211,547	2,692,176	2,115,235	2,254,843
Total .....	19,245,990	18,711,413	17,246,148	16,769,768	20,538,958
Salaries, etc., per employee (excluding W.P.)—					
Males .....	314	315	305	306	333
Females.....	157	171	165	156	163
Values of—					
Plant and machinery .....	17,848,070	18,415,477	17,955,288	19,017,955	18,408,224
Land and buildings .....	17,473,537	17,629,235	16,877,449	18,446,966	18,659,534
Output .....	67,580,501	67,578,377	65,105,692	66,222,998	86,702,572
Production .....	28,366,077	28,411,486	27,265,050	25,601,628	31,066,494

(a) Including those portions classified as materials used. (b) Estimated, August, 1948—73,600.

W.P.—Working proprietors.

## 34.—OVERSEA IMPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

Articles Imported.	British Currency.			Australian Currency.	
	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1957-48	1948-49. (3 months).
	£	£	£	£	£
Apparel and attire .....	47,560	34,239	118,148	309,765	128,234
Arms, ammunition, explosives .....	14,533	2,511,203	6,035	24,016	17,025
Bags, sacks, etc. ....	776,509	159,029	1,266,106	2,534,519	788,245
Bitumen .....	1,948	10,937	26,895	66,260	11,737
Cocoa, coffee, and chicory .....	16,018	24,551	27,418	51,567	22,903
Cordage and twines .....	4,434	9,214	8,719	10,132	4,566
Drugs, chemicals, etc., n.e.i. ....	38,446	102,149	228,314	330,649	102,563
Earthenware, china, etc. ....	37,342	81,390	105,108	216,256	68,340
Fertilizers .....	154,005	341,736	335,882	324,347	132,841
Fibres—Vegetable .....	375,886	342,840	653,179	628,242	106,786
Fish (all kinds) .....	2,855	8,399	45,145	203,888	95,410
Glass and glassware .....	27,929	66,671	159,097	355,349	70,304
Instruments, Etc.—					
Musical .....	61	1,376	4,947	23,211	10,562
Scientific .....	16,965	40,845	91,211	165,710	60,011
Jewellery and timepieces .....	3,101	10,878	29,575	82,691	28,003
Linseed .....	92,892	69,078	35,090	79,005	26,485
Metal manufactures (total) .....	(694,464)	(1,811,139)	(3,394,371)	(6,369,821)	(2,183,223)
Machines and machinery—					
Dynamo electrical .....	94,808	336,924	367,120	802,030	290,869
Other .....	271,423	694,779	1,191,478	2,128,050	603,392
Iron and steel .....	149,192	113,199	267,678	572,141	174,059
Non ferrous metals .....	3,841	18,635	11,490	66,646	24,023
Cutlery and plateware .....	18,699	58,872	100,546	179,375	41,457
Vehicles (total) .....	(76,305)	(398,673)	(1,197,351)	(2,014,084)	(848,690)
Aircraft and parts .....	25,066	49,403	822	19,647	1,892
Motors, chassis parts .....	21,448	253,218	905,188	1,310,714	565,064
Motor bodies and parts .....	874	6,916	122,122	237,009	127,013
Motor cycles, cycles, and parts .....	25,984	70,520	134,901	378,913	126,501
Other vehicles and parts .....	2,933	18,616	34,318	67,801	28,220
Wire .....	3,471	7,732	23,558	111,392	67,160
Other metal manufactures .....	76,725	182,325	235,150	496,285	133,573
Oils, etc.—					
Petrol, etc. ....	464,705	638,759	677,767	1,464,313	493,365
Kerosene .....	173,854	176,678	231,039	603,810	127,834
Lubricating (min.) .....	67,247	100,680	194,819	175,026	70,179
Other .....	187,291	203,509	484,412	1,157,041	403,933
Paints, varnishes, pigments .....	5,920	17,772	23,017	81,636	28,085
Paper, paper pulp, etc. ....	82,068	134,707	337,788	1,025,568	131,862
Plastic materials and fibres .....	714	5,231	9,119	32,852	9,225
Rubber and rubber goods .....	6,873	16,464	63,891	108,541	46,446
Spices .....	3,112	9,283	12,743	15,324	4,345
Stationery, books, etc. ....	91,032	109,519	186,026	311,954	80,334
Sulphur, including brimstone .....	22,216	47,372	67,592	71,635	47,763
Tea .....	134,131	178,918	372,675	483,085	78,284
Textiles, piecegoods, etc. ....	655,545	853,171	1,335,398	3,199,877	1,037,579
Timber .....	110,083	123,537	467,930	647,925	117,587
Tobacco, cigars, etc. ....	330	2,129	22,031	139,393	82,174
Waxes .....	12,410	8,532	10,813	24,775	3,860
Whisky .....	4,984	8,010	6,496	15,015	2,179
Yarns .....	34,283	58,863	41,182	83,068	51,263
All other .....	294,948	458,982	857,579	1,537,563	389,753
Total value imports .....	4,656,694	8,777,790	11,937,557	22,953,829	7,063,288
£ Aus. ....	5,308,000	10,007,000	13,609,000	22,953,829	7,063,288



## 35.—OVERSEA EXPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

Article Exported.	Unit.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49. (3 months).
QUANTITIES.						
Bullion—Silver .....	oz.	—	—	3,408	2,257,408	1,374,213
Butter .....	lb.	1,685,768	2,407,272	5,969,371	7,205,794	1,497,932
Cheese .....	lb.	5,056,450	5,778,339	16,624,118	15,899,156	2,839,965
Concentrates, ores, etc. ....	cwt.	1,201,857	2,224,199	1,279,623	1,708,837	104,233
Eggs—In shell .....	doz.	—	944,280	3,025,328	2,221,560	766,290
Not in shell .....	lb.	996,360	4,371,204	5,616,004	5,556,672	225,200
Fruit—						
Dried—Currants .....	lb.	22,220,040	7,288,833	1,627,912	7,751,529	2,531,305
Raisins .....	lb.	38,205,875	11,446,898	11,585,004	15,517,446	5,449,334
Other .....	lb.	12,285	316,389	962,165	889,684	247,065
Fresh—Apples .....	case	—	139,810	58,365	157,864	11,487
Oranges .....	case	—	—	54,800	116,106	30,792
Preserved, pulped .....	lb.	135,000	10,294	1,761,318	2,444,355	887,946
Grain—Wheat .....	bush.	16,030,353	2,747,022	3,973,043	9,697,821	4,883,924
Barley .....	bush.	199,460	700,910	2,096,668	7,923,702	1,720,498
Flour .....	ton	134,893	104,892	142,425	131,061	49,478
Lead (pig and in matte) ....	cwt.	1,803,226	1,366,718	1,890,062	1,400,204	301,259
Meat (lamb) .....	carc.	736,047	104,861	322,422	400,072	6,640
Salt .....	cwt.	396,905	356,982	270,219	480,869	121,846
Wine .....	gall.	929,071	1,355,252	2,218,031	2,243,003	483,652
Wool—Greasy .....	lb.	41,023,289	75,776,903	59,915,986	62,286,970	12,337,862
Scoured .....	lb.	7,710,962	10,070,717	14,566,962	14,165,410	3,977,677
VALUES (Australian Currency).						
Apparel and attire .....	£	27,869	237,090	105,982	29,868	8,009
Bullion—Silver .....	£	—	—	453	431,743	296,498
Butter .....	£	150,280	214,599	603,423	800,632	155,447
Cheese .....	£	190,326	249,190	794,245	907,372	159,827
Concentrates, ores, etc. ....	£	257,246	470,064	354,263	939,840	60,711
Eggs—In shell .....	£	—	78,392	246,278	238,292	89,558
Not in shell .....	£	72,651	364,630	520,647	623,322	17,593
Flax .....	£	124,661	69,212	102,892	21,063	—
Fruit—						
Dried—Currants .....	£	419,752	149,530	33,555	166,631	62,644
Raisins .....	£	915,744	297,888	327,218	456,453	166,272
Other .....	£	624	23,080	68,962	68,826	18,133
Fresh—Apples .....	£	—	77,394	62,572	134,764	11,453
Oranges .....	£	—	—	76,454	118,467	26,635
Other .....	£	—	—	6,732	3,107	64
Preserved, pulped .....	£	3,376	305	48,090	86,045	30,687
Grain—Wheat .....	£	4,980,455	1,417,601	1,886,540	7,035,562	4,229,049
Barley .....	£	57,261	359,240	1,498,904	8,014,820	1,842,781
Flour .....	£	1,607,056	2,285,925	4,265,324	5,217,700	2,131,480
Other prepared .....	£	67,485	40,133	352,659	637,850	228,071
Honey .....	£	—	41,931	151,149	125,832	20,932
Iron and steel scrap .....	£	—	—	29,388	770	6,352
Iron, pig .....	£	—	426	1,151,354	422,386	149,034
Lead (pig and in matte) ....	£	2,453,534	2,724,506	6,391,611	6,767,977	1,649,211
Machines and machinery .....	£	95,016	48,960	243,426	394,786	81,063
Meat—Lamb .....	£	688,090	103,080	429,596	593,448	8,595
Pork .....	£	511,729	194,750	109,434	28,739	1,676
All other .....	£	316,184	276,347	552,808	675,198	350,976
Milk—Condensed, etc. ....	£	785	1,669	512,380	560,560	159,236
Salt .....	£	67,250	62,504	51,876	97,655	29,435
Skins and hides .....	£	427,282	1,062,048	974,235	880,952	151,110
Spirits (brandy, etc.) .....	£	137,074	131,142	197,175	133,759	42,403
Tallow .....	£	85,730	4,232	—	17,075	27
Textiles .....	£	218,480	45,886	86,813	142,020	9,171
Vegetables—Fresh, pres. ....	£	—	489,887	239,443	155,126	67,112
Wine .....	£	348,804	517,926	930,928	1,203,153	254,623
Wool—Greasy .....	£	3,199,913	6,006,941	5,395,631	9,437,852	2,330,191
Scoured .....	£	859,192	1,334,194	2,369,632	2,889,020	927,189
Tops, etc. ....	£	128,819	117,296	282,298	477,218	100,065
All other .....	£	754,522	655,502	1,057,232	1,966,511	753,214
Total value exports ...	£	19,167,190	20,153,500	32,511,602	52,902,394	16,626,530